

Wainwright S.D. Board Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held at the office of the Secretary on Friday, August 26, 9 a.m.

Members present: H. G. Folkins, F. E. Dixon, F. M. Hill, Wm. Lawson, Mrs. A. McLeod, F. Zajic. Mrs. McLeod—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Zajic—that we accept the recommendation of the building committee and that Mr. E. Johnson's tender for the building of the new Wainwright Public School be accepted. Cd.

Hill—that we accept Iverson Electric tender for electrical wiring and equipment in the Irma School. Cd.

Folkins—that the Chauvin school barn be sold to J. A. Varty in the amount of \$90.00 and that he be advised. Cd.

Lawson—that we adjourn until 1:15 p.m. Cd.

Lawson—that motion No. 6 of the July meeting be rescinded and that a larger vehicle be placed on said bus route and further that arrangements be made to transport the pupils from the Plaxtol S.D. and along the route to the Paschenedale School. Cd.

Dixon—that the tenders for bus routes as received from O. E. Davis and George Davis of Wainwright for the Greenhills and House Lake-Park Road bus routes respectively be accepted. Cd.

McLeod—that McLeod Insulation Ltd. of Vermilion be granted a contract for the insulation of the new Wainwright Public School at the following rates—15 cents for six inch wall fills and ten cents for attic. Cd.

Dixon—that the matter of insulation for the Irma School be left in the hands of Mr. Hill. Cd.

Zajic—that the Library building in Wainwright be insulated as soon as possible by McLeod Insulation Ltd. Cd.

Folkins—that changes in the Old Ribstone-Cresthill bus routes be given further consideration and study by the Secretary and Sup't. Cd.

Hill—that the action taken by the office and Sub-Divisional trustee in respect to the Butteville-Airline-Prosperity Bus Route be approved and that Mr. W. O. Spencer's tender for this route be accepted. Cd.

Hill—that the secretary be authorized to arrange for a line of credit with the Bank of Montreal not exceeding \$50,000.00 using the recent Debenture Issue as collateral. Cd.

Dixon—that we endorse a note with the Bank of Montreal for Mr. O. E. Davis in respect to the purchase of a new bus for the Greenhills-House Lake route in the amount of \$2300.00. Cd.

Lawson—that we call for tenders for the transportation of pupils from the Roseberry School. Cd.

McLeod—that the Sup't's report be accepted. Cd.

Dixon—that accounts be paid in the amount of \$97,517.24 and included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—that we adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting September 23.

Wheat Stocks Show Increase

WINNIPEG, August — In the week ended August 18, Canadian visible wheat stocks amounted to 56,800,000 bushels, compared with supplies of 52,900,000 bushels at the close of the previous week, the Board of Grain Commissioners report.

Wheat stocks at the corresponding periods of 1948 and 1947 totalled 33,800,000 and 49,400,000 bushels respectively, the board said.

In the week under review, overseas wheat clearances totalled 4,400,000 bushels, an advance of 1,200,000 bushels over the previous week. Farm wheat marketings, at 8,300,000 bushels, were approximately triple the deliveries in the week ended August 11.

Former Irmaites Enjoy Reunion At Vancouver

The following people participated in a picnic held at Duck Pond, Stanley Park, Vancouver:

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen; Mrs. Myrtle Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson; A. Barker; Mr. Stan Brown and Shirley Mae; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carrington and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton; Pat Carrington; J. Carrington; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Art Currie; Sophie Czechowski; Dorothy Dalton; A. Elliott; Lloyd S. Erickson; A. E. Eyben; Mr. and Mrs. H. Eyben and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eyben; Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Fluevog and John; Irene Eyben; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover, Clarence, Pat and Annette; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glover; Pat Glover; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gultner; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gultner and family; John Watson; Florence Whiteley; Mr. and Mrs. F. Halwas; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson; Allen Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knudsen; Adell McNight Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and Verna; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Meyer; Margaret Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mouton and Gals; Mrs. S. M. New; Mr. and Mrs. F. Newman; Mr. and Mrs. G. Parsons; Westley Parsons; Mr. and Mrs. G. Phaeasy; Mr. and Mrs. Pyle; Shirley Pyle; Fred Pyle Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyle; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robertson; Mr. George Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sanders; Harriet and Violet; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sanders; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shotts; Elsie Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sowinski; A. E. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson and Shirley.

Jarrow News

Scotty Matthew spent the holiday week-end with his family. Mr. and Mrs. W. Orzechski, Joe Margaret, Edna, Kenneth, Ronald and Mrs. Wyand motored to the city on Sunday and visited with Mrs. Joe Orzechski who is still a patient at the Royal Alex hospital. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is steadily improving.

Mrs. P. F. Sutter and Diane are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lindberg. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer and Sylvia visited with friends and relatives near Kingman over the week-end.

C. Kjolten of Camrose has done considerable brushing for H. G. Smith, G. Therox, W. Orzechski and is now at G. Whiddens.

The Hanson Bros. of Hardisty are busy breaking for H. G. Smith.

Southern Sayings

Miss Alice Tomlinson was operated on for appendicitis in the Hardisty hospital and is reported as doing fine. Mrs. Tomlinson stayed in Hardisty at the Hearn's for a few days after Alice's operation to be with her but is home again.

Mr. Leslie Funk of Beaverflat, Sask., has returned to the Plains again for this year's harvest. He is at present helping his brother-in-law Bill Ewert.

Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Foulks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dykes and Miss Muriel Hill all of Edmonton, are visitors to the Fred Hill home.

It's nice to see the young folks of the district return once in awhile. The children are all returning to school again, the Plains School is closed this year and a bus is taking the kiddies to town. Mr. O. Setter is taking them at present in his car.

It's nice to see such lovely harvest weather and see the crops getting cut. We'll have to hope it stays nice awhile yet.

FOR SALE

1941 2 ton Fargo. In good condition, heater and spare tire. \$600, with box, \$650. Albert S. Jackson, Phone 811, Irma.

FOR SALE

Fifty pure bred brown Leghorn year old hens. \$40.00. Mrs. V. Hutchinson, Phone 28.

Teachers of Wainwright S.D. No. 32

Albert School, Mrs. R. McRoberts.
Ascot, Mrs. E. Luciw.
Avonglens, Miss K. Younker.
Battle Heights, Mrs. F. C. Atton.
Battle Valley, Mrs. B. H. Davis.
Batts, Mrs. M. Burr.
Browning, Mr. J. Dewar.
Chauvin, Mr. A. MacCrimmon.
Mr. W. Darling, Mrs. F. Farbridge.
Mrs. S. Spence, Mrs. F. Dewar.
Coal Springs, Mrs. D. Likness.
Doley, Mr. H. Alwood.
Edgerton, Mr. C. Welsh, Mr. J. Woloshyn, Mr. P. Touchette, Miss M. McLaughlin, Mrs. B. McLean.
Education Point, Mrs. A. Larson.
Fabyan, Miss E. Eysolfson.
Gerald, Mr. E. Hbb.
Giles, Mr. E. S. Carter.
Glenholm, Mrs. E. McRoberts.
Green Meadow, Mrs. P. Worrall.
Heath, Miss M. W. Sweeney.
Irma, D. H. Gunn, Mr. I. S. S. Reeds, Mr. N. Bozak, Mrs. A. Darks, Miss O. Thurston, Mrs. M. Chase, Miss L. Touchette.

FARMS GET \$5 MILLION FOR LOSSES

Hall, Drought Take Heavy Toll Throughout Alberta

Alberta farmers who have had crop luck this year will receive more than \$5,000,000.

The \$5,000,000 pot will be split among about 30,000 provincial farmers, in the form of hail insurance claims, and payments under the terms of the federal government Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Poor crops this year—result of drought-like spring and severe August hailstorms—will almost double PFA payments as compared with last year's figures.

14,649 Paid in '48

Dominion agriculture department offices in Edmonton announced today that 14,649 claims have been paid to provincial farmers for the 1948 crop year.

This totalled \$2,637,701. Agriculture officials said today the 1949 payment will be "close to double" that amount.

Application deadline for Prairie Farm Assistance got paid in Sept. 15. So far, damage to about 1,000 townships has been applied for by Alberta municipalities.

PFA money is paid only if average township crop yield is less than eight bushels to the acre.

Farmers are paid \$2.50 an acre where the yield is less than four bushels per acre, and \$1.50 an acre where yield is between four and eight bushels.

Half of Acreage

A farmer is paid on half his cultivated acreage. Maximum payment is on 400 cultivated acres.

In addition to PFA payments, Alberta farmers will receive well over \$500,000 in hail insurance claims this year.

Devastating hail storm which ripped through Central Alberta on August 7th has resulted in 537 townships being filed with the provincial hail insurance board.

These 537 farmers will receive about \$260,000 in insurance payments.

Loss \$4 Million

Total crop loss alone was almost \$4,000,000 from hail alone. An estimated 5,000 farmers were hit by the storm, but only about 40 per cent carry hail insurance.

Provincial hail insurance board does 70 per cent of the hail insurance business in the province. Remaining 30 per cent is done by private firms. Many farmers insure with private firms in addition to insuring with the provincial board.

Total of 9,200 farmers in Alberta carried hail insurance this year. Total number of farmers in the province is about 90,000.

Carl J. Stimpfle, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, said today the situation is not as serious as it would have been during depression years when farmers had meager financial reserves.

Young Cecil Mills who, with his mother and brothers is on a visit to his grandparents at Fawcett, Alta., has evidently been learning farming the hard way. Word has been received that Dan has a broken arm which resulted when he attempted to ride a cow.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons are holidaying in Saskatoon.

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Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott of Edmonton spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott. They also visited Mrs. H. Elliott's parents at Provost.

Mr. E. W. Armstrong of Edmonton is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton.

We see the familiar school bus under the guidance of Mr. Symington, busy again gathering the children at Crescent Hill and Sunny Brae districts for their school in Irma. The Roseberry and Alma Mater children are also being taken to Paschenedale School.

Mrs. K. Stougaard and Julius were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham of Wainwright.

Miss Kathleen and Miss Dorothy Atkinson were holidaying in Edmonton.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Now September is upon us changes begin to take place within our district.

Miss Solveig Steffensen has left for Canada Lutheran College to undertake teaching duties at that institution.

Miss Eunice Satre has accepted a position of supervisor once again in the Wainwright Division.

Gordon Hollings has also left to attend Camrose College.

Mr. S. Lison and Charles renewed acquaintances down our way over the holiday week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. Nilson on their new Monarch.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Tenders are invited for the operation of a panel bus for each of the following routes:

1. For the transportation of the students along the route of the Roseberry and Alma Mater Districts, to the Village of Irma.

2. For the transportation of the students along the route of the Strawberry Plains, Lewisville and Silver Lane Districts to the Village of Irma.

Each panel to carry approximately eighteen pupils. Tenders to be in the hands of the Divisional Secretary not later than Thursday September 22, noon. All tenders to be on a mileage basis only. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Wainwright S.D. No. 32, Oliver G. Griffiths, Sec.-Treas.

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Community Cook Book

JAM BUNS

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup shortening
Mix like pastry, then add 1 egg.
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup milk.

Mix well together. Roll out about as thick as for pie crust. Cut in squares, place a dab of jam on each square and fold up corners. Pinch edges well together. Bake in Muffin tins.—Mrs. Joe Burjon.

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Church News

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Services for week of Sept. 11 to 17

SUNDAY:

10:40 a.m.—S. School, Bible Class.

11:40 a.m.—Morning Worship service.

TUESDAY:

8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

A Christian is defined as one who has "turned to God from idols to serve the living God and to wait for his Son from Heaven."

1 These. 1:9.

You are cordially invited to every service.—Rev. R. E. Oswald.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Sunday Sept. 11th

10:45—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:45—Morning Worship service.

p.m.—Prayer meeting at which time we will wait upon God for His blessing on the meetings this coming October 9-16.

Wed., Sept. 14

8 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meeting and bible study.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock.

"If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."—2 Chron. 7:14.

UNITED CHURCH

Services for September 11.

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.

Albert—2 p.m. Sunday School and Worship service.

Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.

Worship—7:30 p.m.

Gaithers & Co. and let us not be weary in well-doing for in due season we shall also reap if we do not.—Rev. H. W. Ingile, Pastor.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

FOOL'S CHOICE ::

By RAE RESNICK

OLD MOLLY was visiting Jed, the night watchman, at his place of business.

Her large form relaxed on the chair in soft folds. "My late husband always needed taking care of. Her smile was lost in a sympathetic frown. "If people didn't call you the limping idiot, I'd marry you tomorrow. But I won't like people calling my husband an idiot."

"It's a lie," Jed insisted. "I'm no idiot."

"People say the way you limp isn't natural-like; it's not because your leg was broken or something. They say you're so much of an idiot, you don't know how to walk right."

"Molly, don't you believe a word of it. I limp from choice."

"Now you are talking like an idiot. You know what else people say? They say you've got a crazy job. A nightwatchman is supposed to watch the whole building. All you do is watch this office."

"This is the room that's got the

see that you shaved every day and cut your hair regularly so you wouldn't look like what people call you. It'd be so comfortable-like, having a nice, lazy man around the place again who needed taking care of."

"Can't help what people say about me. It's a sure thing though, I'm no limping idiot."

"I know, Jed. I know, but you sure do look like one," she said regretfully. Molly picked up her shopping bag. "I've got to go now, I'll be back tomorrow night."

Jed stood up slowly and walked to the door with her. "It's nice of you to come and keep me company like this, Molly."

Molly's round face glowed. "You know I like to do it. I'm glad you don't mind me bothering you."

"Don't you ever believe you bother me, Molly. If you didn't come, I'd be the loneliest man in the world."

He took a quivering breath. "The only bad thing about your visits is that they put dreams inside of me which aren't going to come true. I want to marry you and live on your farm, but you don't want to marry the village idiot. And that's what I'm going to be till the day I die, because once a person gets a reputation like that, he never gets rid of it."

Molly's chin got lost in her chest. "I know you're no idiot. And if I took care of you, you wouldn't look like one, either. But that strange limp of yours. People say it's an idiot's limp." She turned quickly and left.

Jed went back to the swivel chair and let marriage dreams pervade his mind, dreams of comfort, a woman's affection.

The next night, Molly came, bringing pie and tea.

They were startled by two men climbing through the window. The men's faces were almost hidden by hats pulled down and coat collars pulled up. One of the men held a gun, the other went to the safe.

"Hey, this is the funniest safe I ever saw. There's a huge key that goes to this one."

"You wouldn't have the key?" the gunman demanded.

"No."

The safecracker tried to force the safe. In the next moment the room was filled with sound as the alarm went off.

The crooks made a dash for the window and disappeared.

Molly's face was white. "I never knew your job was so dangerous."

"It isn't usually."

"Jed, I'm taking you out of this. I won't have you in danger."

"That's right nice of you, Molly," he said unhappily. "I want to go with you, but it can never be—not until people stop calling me the limping idiot."

Jed heard hurried footsteps outside, and two policemen rushed in with Mr. Simms, Jed's boss. "What happened?" he screamed.

"Two men tried to rob the safe," Jed answered casually.

Mr. Simms' eyes bulged. "You didn't give them the key?"

"Did you have the key they wanted?" Molly's voice turned soprano.

"I gave him a key years ago," Mr. Simms explained with relief, "in case I ever lost mine. I knew I could depend on him."

Jed sat down. "I'm sorry, Mr. Simms, but I'm quitting, and I won't be keeping the key for you any longer because I want to marry Molly."

"But you can still hold the key safe in it," he said as though explanation was superfluous.

"Ted, I wish people didn't say those things about you. I'd like to get married, so you wouldn't have to work at all. We could live off our farm. I could take care of you and for me, I'll pay you just for holding it. It's always kept my mind at ease, knowing one key was in a safe place."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Simms, but people say I have an idiot's limp, and Molly doesn't like it. I don't like it, either. I'm tired of limping." He unlaced his shoe, took it off and removed a large key from the inside. Taking a few steps, like a man trying out a new pair of shoes, he beamed. "No need to worry any more, Molly. People will never call your husband a limping idiot."

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Western Briefs

MORE COAL
EDMONTON.—Alberta's coal production for the first five months of 1949 was 3,451,228 tons, an increase of 616,710 tons over the same period of 1948.

30-POUND TROUT
REVELSTOKE, B.C.—The biggest fish ever taken from Mara Lake has been caught by A. B. Bornke of Revelstoke. His prize was a 30-pound rainbow trout. The record is a 51-pound monster.

REFUSES TO GRANT
WINNIPEG.—Civic finance committee decided to refuse a request for a grant towards cost of sending Canada's team to the British Empire Games in New Zealand.

BREWIN' FOR BRUIN
BELLA COOLA, B.C.—Ranchers Melvin Nygaard and Olaf Odegaard got angry when they found some of their cows killed and mangled. They set out on the trail and in a week shot four grizzlies.

RESPONDS TO APPEAL
NELSON, B.C.—John Lebedeff's appeal to Doukhobors to join him in a migration from Canada has brought a response from 1,000 of the 25,000-member religious sect. Lebedeff, prominent in the fanatic Sons of Freedom faction, said he is negotiating with the Turkish ambassador at Ottawa for his followers to go to Turkey.

Record Beet Crop Expected In Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—A record harvest of Manitoba's sugar beet crop was anticipated this year by officials of the Manitoba Sugar Co. Ltd.

Officials said a crop of 130,000 tons was in prospect, and they said there would be a steady rise in sugar beet production in the next few years.

Last year, Manitoba farmers harvested 80,000 tons from 9,500 acres with an average yield of eight tons per acre.

Since inauguration eight years ago, the sugar beet industry has brought to farmers a gross income of nearly \$1,000,000 annually.

ONE REAL PROBLEM

June to September have become the high-priced months for eggs. How to produce summer eggs of high quality and in quantity is regarded as the problem of the hour in Canada.

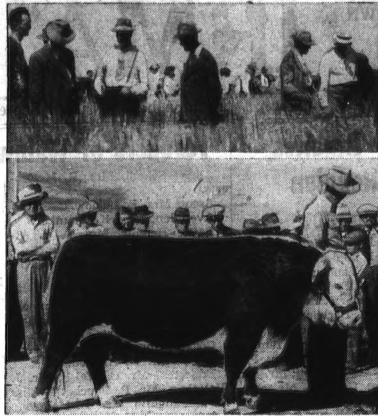
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PEGGY

NO-THINK! I'M A JOKER. WILL BE HERE AT 8:00. PLEASE ENTERAIN HIM TILL I COME DOWN.

HMM...IT'S 7:45...I HAVE TIME TO STOP THAT NEW BOOK BEFORE DOES MY NAILS AND HAIR...I'LL MAKE AN APPEARANCE AT 8:45...

Field Day A Success



The president of the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Victor Watson, of Aldridge, Alta., was host at a Field Day, when over 400 people from many parts of the province, and guests from other provinces met to inspect his experimental grain plots, look over the crop prospects on the seed farm and visit the Willow Springs Ranch, famous for its Herefords. (Above) they look over the registered seed plots on Victor Watson's farm at Crossfield, Alta. (Below) seed growers take time out to admire Mr. Watson's new Hereford bull, Advance A. B. Domino 20, purchased last spring in Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.

SEED CROP FAILURE
VICTORIA.—Harold G. McWilliams, forester in charge of reforestation said here that the Douglas fir seed crop was a complete failure. Early indications pointed to an excellent seed harvest, the first since 1945. But while there are plenty of cones in some sections, the seed is not fertile and will not germinate.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

REVERSAL OF TREND
VICTORIA.—Reversal of the previous trend—in which more families entered British Columbia each month than left—has mystified family allowance officers here. For the second or third time this year the office has reported a reversal of the previous trend during August. Officials said that 405 families left the province and only 304 arrived.

Crude Oil From Tar Sands Aim Of Research

BITUMOUNT, Alta.—Crude oil from northern Alberta sands may compete in world oil markets, provincial government officials said here.

The officials said provincial government experiments would prove this by next year. The oil sands, described as the world's largest petroleum oil reserve, has been officially estimated at 250,000,000,000 barrels.

Distillate, diesel, light fuel and heavy bunker oil were being produced at a \$700,000 plant which separated the oil from the sand through a hot water process.

About 450 tons of sand was being mined daily and the crude oil recovery was about 12 per cent or 250 barrels.

Superintendent Elmer Adkins of the fields said it might be known by 1950 if the cost of Bitumount crude can compete on the market with other crude oils.

He said required pipelines were being considered. "Transportation of this heavy crude has always been a big point, but the crude could be refined to a product suitable for pumping, then it could be piped to the producing centre where final refining would be carried out," Adkins said.

Hon. J. L. Robinson, labor minister, said the purpose of government experiments was to prove there was an oil reserve which could be extracted economically. The problem has stumped researchers for many years, he stated.

The invention of felt is sometimes ascribed to Oriental shepherds.

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2 medium sized onions grated
1/2 cup bread crumbs, finely grated
Grated cheese for topping
Place vegetables and bread crumbs in alternate layers in well-greased casserole. Season well. Top with more bread crumbs and sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake 35 to 40 minutes in (375 deg. F.) oven.

GINGERBREAD BANANA SHORTCAKE
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
3 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup boiling water
Bananas
Whipped cream (optional)

Sift and measure flour and sift again with baking powder, ginger, cinnamon, salt and soda. Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten egg and molasses. Add dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Lastly add boiling water. Bake in a shallow pan at (350 deg. F.) for 25 to 30 minutes. While slightly warm cover with sliced bananas and pile with whipped cream.

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OF ALL THE MEN YOU'D THINK I'D AT LEAST BE ON TIME FOR OUR FIRST DATE!

Funds For Education

THE QUESTION OF THE federal government supplying financial support for education is frequently brought to the attention of the public. There is no doubt but that for some years past education in many parts of Canada has suffered because of the lack of adequate funds to pay well qualified teachers and to provide good school buildings with all the necessary equipment. The Canadian Bureau of Statistics estimates that there is now a shortage of 11,000 teachers in Canada, and that within the next five years increased enrolments will create the need for 28,000 additional teachers. At present, it seems unlikely that many young people will be attracted to the profession unless conditions improve, especially in regard to salaries.

Is Concern Of Each Province

While the question of federal aid to education brings up the controversial matter of dominion-provincial relations, those who favor such help for the schools point out that although it is essentially the concern of each province, education is of importance to the welfare of the entire country, and that the dominion government could give financial assistance without interfering with the individual educational programmes of the various provinces. They also point out that the federal government now contributes to family allowances, and old age pensions, and that federal grants have been given for vocational and technical education and for the education of veterans, without raising any serious complications.

Convinced Of Need For Funds

This matter was brought up at the recent convention of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, held in Ottawa. Teachers are themselves in a position to realize the need of education throughout the country, and they are convinced of the necessity for more funds to carry on this important work. At present school taxes are based largely on real property and other sources of revenue available to provincial governments. These sources are limited, and the amounts realized from them do not vary greatly from year to year. For this reason there appears to be little prospect of substantial increases in the amount of money available to education unless some new form of financial assistance is provided. Many people are of the opinion that this assistance should come from the dominion government, which has greater opportunities for obtaining revenue. The whole matter raises many problems, but it is apparent that if educational standards are to be maintained and improved, some additional financial support is needed without unnecessary delay.

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Manitoba Enjoying Tourist Record

WINNIPEG. — Tourists visiting Manitoba during the first seven months of this year total more than 185,000, a new all-time record. Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, minister of industry and commerce, said recently.

The total is based on incomplete returns and it is expected the final January to July figures will be even higher.

In 1948 during the same period, tourists totalled 158,000.

Majority of the tourists entering Manitoba this year have come by car. They numbered 174,900. Trains brought 6,138 into the province, and 1,690 came by aircraft while 817 travelled by bus.

The preliminary figures do not take into account tourists entering via ports of entry other than those in Manitoba. These statistics will be available later in the year.

TOO POPULAR

MOOSE JAW, Sask. — Two bear cubs at the zoo here came to their death indirectly because of their popularity. Over-friendly visitors fed them ice cream, peanuts, chocolate bars and candy. The post mortem verdict: something they had eaten.

Gertrude means "bear maid".

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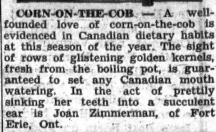
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CORN-ON-THE-COB — A well-founded love of corn-on-the-cob is evidenced in Canadian dietary habits at this season of the year. The sight of rows of glistening golden kernels, fresh from the boiling pot, is guaranteed to set any Canadian mouth watering. In the act of pretty sinking her teeth into a succulent ear is John Zimmerman, of Port Erie, Ont.

Advocate Fall Travel To Parks By Tourists

EDMONTON. — Promotion of tourist travel to Alberta parks and other resorts this fall is receiving the attention of travel executives and operators of holiday centres, it was reported.

While a record volume of car registrations has been reported at major national parks, there is a growing belief that fresh efforts should be made to popularize these resorts during the autumn.

"There are numerous reasons why fall travel should be greater," said one tourist authority.

"During the fall, the coloring of trees, changing to their autumn appearance, is highly attractive and extremely interesting to visitors. Also, the weather is mild and cool, making it very acceptable for motoring."

"Furthermore, there is an absence of the traffic congestion such as occurs during the height of the holiday motoring season."

"Another advantage is that the highways are in better shape, many of the projects involving reconstruction which interfered with traffic during the summer and required detours, being completed by early fall."

The official also pointed out that more accommodation is available during the fall at park resorts. In many cases, there were reductions in rates for accommodation during the autumn.

Science At Work In North

At scientific research stations at Churchill, Man., and Baker Lake, N.W.T., some of the most competent Canadian specialists are conducting basic research programs in entomology, the mechanics of snow and ice, nutrition, archaeology, protection against cold, and many related subjects.

Weather stations have been established at strategic locations throughout the North and as a result, meteorological knowledge is rapidly expanding. Scientists from the Dominion Observatory are working in the fields of geophysics and terrestrial magnetism. Geologists, topographers, and geographers are also at work in the north.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

BRANDON, Man. — Long used to turning out hockey stars, Brandon now boasts of producing a lion tamer. Hearing news from Vancouver that lion tamer Irwin Hauser had subdued an angry lion which bit him, local residents checked up and found he is a Brandon boy who left college here four years ago.

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THE TILLERS



Prairie Veterinary Covers District by Plane

By DAVE INNES
(Central Press Canadian Correspondent)

REGINA, Sask. — The "horse doctor" has gone modern.

He has bought himself a plane, learned to pilot it and taken to the air.

In a long jump from the days when he used to make his rounds by buggy at four or five miles an hour, the veterinarian today covers his territory at better than 100 miles an hour.

It isn't every vet who does that, but Saskatchewan has two of the animal physicians who cover the longer jumps in their territory by plane. They are two of the few veterinarians in Canada to take to the air.

The two are Dr. Rex McCallum, of Moose Jaw, and Dr. Joseph Van Dine, of Carleton Place, Ont. The Moose Jaw veterinarian, who graduated from Guelph Veterinary college in Ontario—the only one in Canada—in 1943, has been flying for better than two years. He bought his latest plane, a Cessna 120 two-seater job, two years ago at a cost of \$5,000.

Rex, who is 29, works out of a little office in the city of Moose Jaw, a small industrial and farming centre of 30,000 population.

"I use the plane for trips over 60 miles chiefly," he says. "During the winter I use it on all calls."

His plane, which is heated and carries a two-way radio, is housed in a hangar at the Moose Jaw airport, five miles south of the city. It is as cheap to operate as a car, the vet claims. He gets 20 to 25 miles to the gallon and can land the machine in almost any pasture, summer fallow or stubble field. During the winter he changes the wheels to skis, which enables him to land almost anywhere and taxi right up to a farm house on the wide open prairie.

Dr. McCallum has a fast-growing business with enough work to require the assistance of two veterinary students, during the summer months Scott Stark and Norm Nichol. McCallum hopes Stark, who

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Two women were preparing to board the liner. One of them turned to the pilot and said, "Now, please don't travel faster than sound. We want to talk."

Mrs. Hinkelstein has been trying to break her husband of the smoking habit. She told him the other day that cannibals won't eat a man who smokes a lot. "Well," said Mr. H., dragging on his old cornucopia, "if you think I'm going to quit smoking just to pamper the taste of a lot of cannibals, you're mistaken."

A lady, checking over her grocery bill, found this item: "One ton cat, fifteen cents." Indignant, she called up her grocer and demanded to know what he meant by such a charge. "Oh, that's all right," Mrs. Blank, he replied. "That's just an abbreviation for tomato catnip."

"Oh, doctor, I'm so upset," said the doctor. "My husband seems to be wandering in his mind."

"Don't let that worry you," replied the doctor. "I know your husband—he can't go far."

"Now, which kind of music do you desire to become proficient in?" said the professor to the new pupil.

"Oh, classical by all means," replied the young woman.

"I am very glad to hear you express this preference."

"Yes. When you play classical music hardly anybody knows whether you make a mistake or not."

Teacher: Johnny, give me a sentence using the word "diadem".

Johnny: People who drive recklessly diadem slight quicker than those who stop, look and listen.

Peter: You must be very strong.

Visitor: (A charming young widow) How is that, Peter?

Peter: Daddy said that you could trust any man around your little finger.



Dr. Rex McCallum, veterinary surgeon of Moose Jaw and his radio-equipped plane.

will graduate next year, will join him in a partnership. The vet says the plane permits him to cover twice the territory in winter he could be able to by car. He has had the machine stuck in snowdrifts but never so badly he wasn't able to shake or shovel it out.

His job is anything but dull and may include anything from handing out pills for a sick dog to a youngster who has dropped into his office, to delivering a cow of a calf in some pasture miles from Moose Jaw.

Here is one day's schedule, typical enough:

Starting at 6:30 a.m. he made a trip to Mortlach, 27 miles west of Moose Jaw, by car, where he treated a cow for milk fever.

Returning to Moose Jaw he treated several dogs, mixed medicines and did office work. Then he treated a cow for mastitis for a farmer just east of Moose Jaw.

Next he flew by plane to a farm north of Chaplin, where he delivered a cow of a calf. Chaplin is 57 miles west of Moose Jaw.

From there he flew on to Swift Current, another 60 miles further west, on business. He returned to Moose Jaw at dusk.

Beaver Beats Big Obstacle

ISLAND FALLS, Man. — Most animals would have been rather overawed by the towering dam at this northern Manitoba point on the Churchill river and would have abandoned any ideas about reaching its other side.

Not so a matter-of-fact little beaver recently, which inspected the power equipment on its way up stream on a migratory amble.

The beaver climbed a small platform, near water level, underterred by the smashing roar of the nearby millrace. It wandered along a corridor in the heart of the dam until it came to the generator room. After various jaunts to dead end corridors it returned to this room and eyed a steel ladder, leading to the upper part of the big concrete dam.

It displayed no fear of either workmen or their noisy surroundings. One of the workmen finally picked the beaver up and carried him to the top of the ladder, releasing him upstream, 30 feet above his starting point.

The earth has 57,510,000 square miles of land surface.

Farmers To Get Low Priced Seed

REGINA. — Seed for forage crops will be supplied to farmers in southwest Saskatchewan at half price by the provincial government, Hon. I. C. Nolle, agriculture minister, announced.

Available only to those farmers in the southwest agricultural supervisory area, three different mixtures of crested wheat, bromes and alfalfa are offered under the agriculture department's 1949 forage crop policy.

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—By Les Carroll



Village Council Decide To Remodel Rink Shack

Minutes of Council meeting of September 8th, 1949, held in the Village office, Irma, Alta. at 8 p.m.

Councillors present: W. N. Frickelton, W. Symington and C. P. Jones in the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting adopted as written on motion of W. Symington.

Correspondence read from Dept. of Municipal Affairs regarding liability for sidewalk repairs fronting lots 10, 11, 12, block 6, plan 1560W.

Bylaw No. 154 providing for the abatement of the nuisance of leaving basements or other excavations unfilled, after the removal of a building which are deemed by the Council to be dangerous to the Public Welfare, Safety and Health was read and passed first reading on the motion of W. Symington.

Second reading, W. N. Frickelton.

Third and final reading, C. P. Jones.

Correspondence from Calgary Power Ltd. re: permission for decorated lights for Christmas season to be attached to company poles.

Jones—that Village supply material for this purpose and Irma Board of Trade and other interested parties be invited to assist in the work of stringing the lights.

Rink—re: Recommendation of

the Annual meeting to remodel the rink shack and build brick chimney.

Symington—that this work be undertaken as soon as suitable labor is available.

Jones—that tenders be invited for the position of rink caretaker and night watchman for the season 1949-50.

Various Public Works discussed and reviewed and certain work agreed upon if and when suitable labor becomes available.

Frickelton—that A. C. Charter be and is hereby appointed enumerator for the purpose of preparing supplementary voters list.

Financial Statement as at Aug. 31st 1949:

Bank balance Cr. \$115.25. Cash on hand \$1169.89. Outstanding cheque \$7.40. Agri. Trust \$422.01. Cemetery Trust \$139.02.

Frickelton—that Statement be accepted as presented and that the following accounts be passed for payment.

Fred Clumstad	\$7.40
Wain. S.D. No. 32	1702.34
Irma MHD No. 55	223.83
A. C. Charter	125.00
Robt. Hansen	6.00
Receiver General	5.00
Imperial Lumber Co.	6.10
Western Mun. News	1.00
W. N. Frickelton	2.60
Alberta Tele.	4.60

Close to 800 People Take Advantage of T.B. X-Ray Unit

Mr. C. P. Jones, Mayor, Irma, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Jones: It has been a great pleasure to the Alberta T.B. Association and the Dept. of Health to serve the people of Irma and District through our Christmas Sea Mobile Chest X-ray Unit. Our Mr. R. E. Baxter, Director of Surveys, has asked me to convey to you and to your co-workers our sincere thanks for all the hard work you did to make the Survey so successful.

The gratitude of your fellow-citizens is due to you and to all who labored in the campaign, and I am sure they must be well aware of your notable contribution to the health and welfare of the community.

Thanks again, and with all good wishes, I am,

Most sincerely yours,
C. ROBERT DICKEY,
General Secretary.

784 persons of Irma and district took advantage of the T.B. X-ray here at Irma on Sept. 21-22.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTICE

There will be a service of Evensong in St. Mary's Anglican church on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Jarrow News

Mrs. D. Whitten is visiting with relatives at Edson.

We are glad to report that Gilbert Lovig is home again after being a patient in the Viking hospital for a few days.

The Oracheskies motored to Camrose on Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Oracheskie's sister and family.

Victor Carter attended the wedding of his brother, Colin in Edmonton on Saturday, Sept. 10th. Colin and his bride left Monday on a trip to California.

Verle Lind has gone to Camrose where she is taking a Business Course at the Lutheran College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bridgeman and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright and son were Sunday visitors at the Dewart home near Bruce.

Rev. W. Henley preached his farewell sermon at the three appointments on the Jarrow field last Sunday. During his short stay here he has won many friends and all expressed regret that he was not able to continue his services. He leaves for Lashburn, Sask., this week where he will have charge of the United Church. The best wishes of all go with him in his work.

More than thirty friends turned out on Sunday at Batts to hear Rev. Henley's farewell sermon. After the service the ladies set the tables and soon a real banquet was ready for all to enjoy. In keeping with the season there was a nice display of vegetables and Mrs. H. Whidden's huge bouquet of gladioli, sweet peas, pansies and other flowers were much admired by everyone present.

Bert Armitage is having gas piped into his home this week. He is one of the lucky ones to live close enough to the gas line to be able to be connected up.

Barry Holt is here from the city and is real busy helping the Oracheskies in the harvest field. He reports that they had a grand trip to California.

Mr. Gratton who has been spending some time with his family in Jarrow has returned to Vancouver to resume his studies at the University.

Mrs. L. Trichel has returned home after spending a week with her son Henry in the city.

The sympathy of the community go out to the Beer family in the death of Mrs. Beer's brother in Edmonton.

News Items From Kinsella District

Mr. and Mrs. L. Arkinstall of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cormack of Calgary have been guests of Mr. Cormack, brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack.

Mrs. M. McBride is a patient at Killam hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack and family attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. Jack's great aunt and uncle at Castor recently.

Miss A. Chanasyk spent the week-end with her friend Miss Lillian Loveseth.

Mrs. J. Murray and Mrs. G. Lee are spending a holiday with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Easton of Coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett have been to Edmonton to visit Mr. Corbett's sisters, Mrs. A. Thibideau, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mrs. J. H. Verschoor Gregory, Mich. A family reunion was held on Sunday at the Corona hotel.

Mr. E. Mark received the sad news on Saturday of the death of his sister Mrs. F. Coe of Wembley. Mrs. Coe was at one time a resident of Kinsella.

Northern Nuggets

The September meeting of the W.I. will be held on Thursday, September 29 at the home of Mrs. Francis Lukens. The roll call is to be a bazaar donation.

Little Gloria Barsa has been a patient in the Mannville hospital, suffering from an ear infection.

Colds and flu have been going the rounds in the district lately. This along with the busy harvest season has been a prime factor in keeping everyone close to home.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker of Calgary has been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Delbert Allen and Mrs. Clarke Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Appell of Edmonton are spending their holidays at the home of the latter's brother Mr. J. W. Bell.

Would the Battle River W.I. members please note that the roll call for next month has been changed to a bazaar novelty and that as much of the bazaar work as possible is to be brought to that meeting.

Church News

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Sunday, Sept. 19

10:45—Sunday School and Bible Class

11:45—Morning Worship Service.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Worship service at Albert school.

Wednesday

8 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meeting.

We welcome you to our services.

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Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock.

"All doors that open earthward must be shut when we are alone with God."

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday Sept. 18

Passchendale—11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—3 p.m.

Irma—Sunday School 11 a.m.

Worship service—7:30 p.m.

Promotion exercises and Rally Day in the Sunday School Sunday, Sept. 25. Parents are invited to this service.

1 Corin. 4:2. Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful.

Pastor H. W. Inglis.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Services for week Sept. 18-24.

SUNDAY:

10:40 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:40 a.m.—at the morning service

Rev. H. P. Hotvedt, Missionary for ten years in Indonesia, Transitor.

and Chaplain to the British forces will be the speaker.

TUESDAY:

8 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.

"Our responsibility never can cease so long as we have a life to live for Christ and a whole world still waiting for the gospel."

You are welcome to every service.—Rev. R. E. Oswald.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson (nee Amy Wiese) of Grand Prairie stopped over and visited Amy's folks, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wiese a couple of days last week enroute to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk and Betty, Dan Larkin, Joe Guest and Oliver Burns were Sunday visitors at the Reber home attending Mr. Reber's birthday and their anniversary.

Miss Isabel Jackson spent last week with Mrs. Reber while Faye Reber is spending this week with Isabel at her home.

Threshing and harvesting are getting well underway after the snow storm and frost we had over the week-end.

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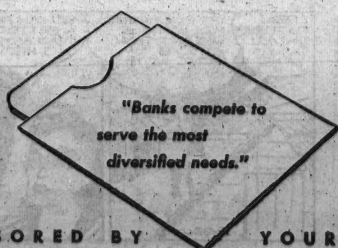


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Farmers And World Production

DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING WORLD FOOD supplies usually centre around the productivity of the soil and the danger of the acreage of arable land diminishing, while the demand for food increases. There are, however, other factors in addition to the land, involved in the production of food, and the world was reminded of this by Mr. Colin Clarke, director of the Bureau of Industry at Brisbane, Australia, who was a speaker at the United Nations conference on utilization and resources, held this summer at Lake Success, New York. Mr. Clarke spoke of the importance of labour to agriculture, and expressed the view that in the future it will be increasingly difficult to keep farmers contented on the land.

Expects World Prices To Rise

If we expect to have sufficient numbers of people continue to engage in farming it will be necessary for consumers to pay more for food, so that the producer will have satisfactory financial returns for his work, Mr. Clarke said. He predicted that by 1950 the world price of agricultural products will be about seventy-five per cent. greater than they were in the basic period from 1923 to 1934, and that further rises may be expected between 1950 and 1970. Should these predictions prove to be correct, the countries which will benefit most from the advancing prices will be those producing and exporting the greatest amounts of foodstuffs.

Is Threat To Food Supply

"The flight from the land," which he said was taking place almost everywhere, was cited by Mr. Clarke as one of the greatest threats to the world food supply at the present time, and he expressed the opinion that this flight "shows every sign of continuing and indeed accelerating". The importance of the human factor in agriculture certainly should not be overlooked. While the extensive use of farm machinery has cut down the amount of labour required for a great many farming operations, the need for the farmer and his help will never be eliminated. Inequalities between the advantages of life in rural and urban centres draws many enterprising and industrious people from the land, while periods of low financial returns to farmers also cause many to look for other ways in which to make a living. It is clear that in considering the future of world food supplies, the importance of the farm worker should not be forgotten.

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Recent 'Quake Make New Islands Off B.C.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, B.C. — New islands have risen from the ocean depths and others have disappeared beneath the waters of Heate Strait as a result of the recent earthquakes, fishermen reported.

They said that new navigation hazards were present, as a number of submarine ledges had shifted, some coming close to the surface.

The new crags were first found after the earthquake which shook the northern B.C. coast recently, the men said. They asked that a survey of reefs and shoals be made as an aid to navigation.

BIG APPLE ORDER FOR B.C. GROWERS

KELOWNA, B.C. — A \$724,500 order for 435,000 boxes of apples has been placed by the United Kingdom with Okanagan growers, said A. K. Loyd, general manager of B.C. Tree Fruits limited. Mr. Loyd said prices are 10 to 15 per cent. lower than the last U.K. order in 1946.



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Arthritis Cure Not In General Use Yet

OTTAWA. — Cortisone, the new hope of arthritis sufferers, will not be in general use in Canada for some time.

However, Canada is maintaining close watch on latest developments in the manufacture and use of the drug, now being used experimentally in the United States in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis.

Health Minister Martin said in a statement that Canadians suffering from rheumatoid arthritis "may rest assured that everything possible is being done by government agencies and voluntary organizations to hasten the day to make cortisone available, providing it lives up to expectations."

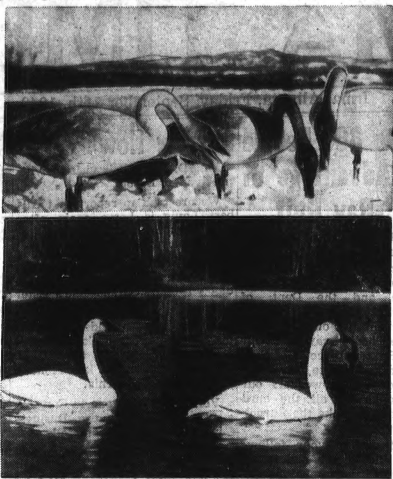
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Making A Comeback



Trumpeter swans, among the largest of our wild birds are pictured in their native haunts in One Eye Lake in the north central interior of British Columbia. Once believed nearing extinction these big birds are now making a comeback.

TIME MARCHES ON

The Thrilling Call: "Threshers Are Coming" Is No Longer Heard

YELLOW GRASS, Sask. — There is a big difference in this year's estimated \$400,000,000 Saskatchewan wheat crop and the \$70,000,000 yield harvested in 1934. For one thing there has been an increase in the price of wheat from 60 cents a bushel to about \$2 and there have been other changes in the last 15 years.

Take as an example farmer Herbert Erb, 29-year-old world war veteran.

Recently he finished harvesting a 4,000-bushel wheat crop about 60 miles southeast of Regina.

The job was done in five days with a self-propelled combine, requiring one man, Erb, who has no cows or horses, hauled the wheat to the elevator in a new truck while his helper took off the crop.

In the nearby town of Yellow Grass, farmers have built \$15,000 homes. A farmer-owned new car is the rule rather than the exception. Winters at Vancouver and California are commonplace.

Fifteen years ago on his father's farm, Erb recalled, harvesting was a month-long operation. Stookers set up sheaves from dawn to dusk for little more than \$2 a day. A combine expert this year gets \$12 for a 10-hour day.

In 1934 threshers were followed by a 15-man threshing crew who filled the farmhouse and bunkhouses and kept the women-folk cooking all hours.

Gone is the once-thrilling call "the threshers are coming!" But as Erb put it, "this is the way to farm. I can't imagine any job like it."

He laughed at the jargon about difficulties of keeping "them down on the farm after they've seen Peace." After seeing Paris and Holland, Belgium, England and Scotland as a member of the Canadian Provisi crew in three years overseas young Erb headed straight back to farming.

He owns a debt-free half-section—320 acres—which he values with machinery at \$20,000. The district hasn't had a crop failure in 10 years.

But while Erb was busy taking 26 bushels an acre off his summer-fallow, farmers in other sections of the province were not so fortunate.

Of Saskatchewan's 120,000 farmers, 50,000 this year will receive \$130,000,000 in aid under the federal government's Prairie Farm Assistance act. One of the heaviest payments since the act was passed 10 years ago. It will go to farmers who have a wheat yield of eight bushels or less to the acre.

Most of the payments will go to the almost-perennial drought area in southwestern Saskatchewan, but partial losses also were suffered in central portions.

Bumper yields in the north and northeast however, are expected to give Saskatchewan an all-over total of about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat. Thus the central prairie province again will produce the lion's share of Canada's wheat.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Billy: "Do you believe people can tell the future with cards?"
Bobby: "Yes, my mother can. She took one look at my school report card yesterday, and told me what would happen when Dad got home!"

He: Honey, I've bought something for the one I love best.
She: A box of cigars.

He was attending a meeting of the Henpecked Club. Suddenly the door opened. His wife sailed in, grabbed him by the collar, shook him until his teeth rattled, and exclaimed: "What do you mean by attending this club? You're not henpecked!"

Wife: "Goodness, George, this is not my baby! This is the wrong carriage."

Husband: Shut up, this is a better carriage."

"Henderson is our best salesman—that guy could sell anything."
"That not?"
"Well, yesterday a widow came in to buy a suit in which to bury her husband, and he sold her one with two pairs of pants."

He: "I like that hat."
She: "Yes, I got it on your account."
"You generally do."

Dumb: "Why do they call it single blessedness?"
Chum: "Are you married?"
Dumb: "No."
Chum: "Then you wouldn't understand any explanation I could give you."

A shipping magnate, whose income is in the super-tax class, went to a hotel cloakroom, where he deposited his coat. He handed the cloakroom attendant sixpence.
"There's a pound for you, sonny," he said—less tax."



Sinking Second Oil Well At Lyleton, Man.

WINNIPEG. — Following failure to discover oil or gas in commercial quantities with their first exploratory oil well in the Lyleton district, the Souris Valley Oil company is sinking a second well in the same district, the Winnipeg Free Press learned during a visit to potential oil districts of southwestern Manitoba.

The second well is located five miles east of Lyleton and is about 3 1/2 miles west of the Souris company's first well. It is down 3,000 feet and will be pushed through all soft rock strata down to the hard Pre-Cambrian rock which underlies the district. It is not known how deep the well must be sunk to reach the Pre-Cambrian.

H. L. Carnahan, vice-president of the company, said present company plans also call for the drilling of a third well in the district.

Another oil company is expected to start drilling operations in Manitoba next year. This is the Calgary Standard Oil company which for three years has been engaged in geophysical exploration in southwestern Manitoba.

It is reported that six geophysical crews are at work across the border in North Dakota.

Mr. Carnahan gave detailed information on the Souris company first well, which has turned out to be a dry hole.

Showings of oil, gas and salt water were discovered at three strata in the well, Mr. Carnahan said. These were from 3,360 to 3,366 feet; from 3,396 to 3,406 feet, and from 4,330 to 4,339 feet. Occurrences of oil and gas are not in commercial quantities, Mr. Carnahan said.

It cost the Souris company \$168,000 to sink its first oil well in Manitoba. It is expected that the second well will cost less than the first. Another two weeks of drilling on the second well is anticipated.

Sinking of the first well was stopped at 5,160 feet when salt water was penetrated by the drill.

ELECTRIC CURRENT
The discovery of electric current was made by an Italian physicist, Alessandro Volta.

Rich, spicy cinnamon buns. Recipe: Measure into large bowl, 1 c. lukewarm water, 2 tps. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 min., THEN stir well. Scald 1 c. milk and stir in 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt, 6 ts. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs. Stir in 3 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 3 c. more once-sifted bread flour. Knead until smooth and elastic; place in greased bowl and brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. While dough is rising, combine 1/2 c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down), 5 tps. ground cinnamon, 1 c. washed and dried medium raisins. Punch down dough and divide into 2 equal portions; form into smooth balls. Roll each piece into an oblong 1/2" thick and 10" long; loosen dough. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle with raisin mixture. Beginning at a long edge, roll up each piece loosely, like a jelly roll. Cut into 1" slices. Place just touching each other, a cut-side up, in greased 7" round layer-cake pans (or other shallow pans). Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, 20-25 minutes. Serve hot, or reheated.

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A COW WITH WHISKERS? No, just the victim of her own curiosity or friendliness. This helper at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, Alta., came in from the pasture wearing porcupine quills for a beard. Pliers had to be used to remove them.

Two Girls Tour Canada On Horseback

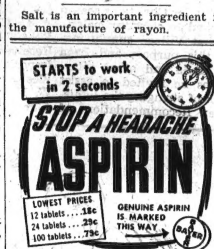
CALGARY. — Two English girls were in Calgary recently on a tour of Canada on horseback.

The girls — Dorothy E. Digby of London and Eileen Sinclair of Harrogate, Yorkshire — were taking in the sights of the foothills city before heading for Vancouver.

Inspired by a book by an Englishwoman, describing a trip across the Dominion on horseback, the two girls set out by train from Toronto June 29, intending to buy horses at Winnipeg. They ran into a horse shortage and had to purchase their mounts at Regina.

When they reached Moose Jaw, Sask., the two buckskins proved unequal to the task and the girls traded them there for two others.

Salt is an important ingredient in the manufacture of rayon.



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

RED PAINT

By KATHLEEN GILCHRIST

THE blazing sun shocked the air into rippling waves of heat that emphasized the starkness of Ed Higgins' bare barns. In contrast to the unpainted barns was the neat little bungalow, with its bright green paint and white trimmings.

From behind her spotlessly curtained kitchen window Marty Higgins gazed outside. Her thin face looked drawn, but her cotton dress was as fresh as her kitchen. She shook her head at the memory of Doc's parting words that morning.

"I've done all I can, Marty," he said. "If Ed won't fight for himself."

"I can't understand his giving in so easy. There was more disappointment than sorrow in Marty's voice. 'Stubborn' old Doc, he gave me enough trouble any time I wanted him to do anything, goodness knows, and now to let pneumonia down him without a fight!"

The brown collie beside her raised questioning eyes. He cocked one ear expectantly toward the bedroom door behind which Ed lay, his sunken cheeks under unkempt whiskers mute evidence of the ravages of the first serious illness of his robust life. How unlike the gaiety of their courtship days!

"Twenty years, Rusty, and now when he's needed most he quits." Marty gazed past the ugly structures of naked wood to the wheat-covered vastness of prairie beyond. The sun was beginning to turn its greenness into the golden ripeness of harvest.

Rusty wagged his tail. It was seven years since he'd come, a furry pup, to live with Marty and Ed, and this was the first time in the battle that had started 20 years ago, when first Marty had stated her plans for a home.

"Painted buildings on a prairie farm. What's the matter with 'em the way they are?" Ed scoffed. "You don't hear my cattle wantin' new barns with paint on 'em, do you, and they seem to manage."

"But I'm not one of your cattle, Ed, and I want a decent home with paint on it, even if they don't. Marty had replied with aggravating sweetness. "If you want to live with them, go ahead, but I'm having my home the way I want it."

Ed had evidently preferred Marty's company, and she proudly flaunted her neat bungalow with its bright coat of green as evidence of her victory in the first round of the battle. "Just naturally, contrary. If I didn't want you to paint them, you would. You'd think that we were paupers instead of successful farmers," Marty often repeated in exasperation as one unpainted structure after another was raised to house Ed's increasing cattle.

"Twenty years!" Marty repeated

and shook her head. Listlessly she began to prepare a tray for Ed's supper. He'd passed the crisis days ago, but the strength that should be returning now was ebbing.

The dog watched Marty carry the tray into the bedroom, to return with its contents scarcely touched.

"Rusty, if I only could rouse him somehow! I've pleaded with him, called him a quitter, tried to impress him with the need of the crops we'll harvest this year—the darned old fool's just going to die out of sheer stubbornness."

The sun was sinking in a blaze of golden glory when she returned to the window, tinting even the bare wood of Ed's barns with a pearly beauty.

"Wonder what Ed would say if we painted them pink, Rusty?" The twinkling shining through the weariness in Marty's eyes suddenly sparkled. She crossed to the bedroom door.

"How're you feeling, Ed?" There was a challenging note but Ed, listless on the pillow, did not notice.

"All right, I guess."

"Ed," she said, "I've decided that since you're set on dying, I may as well begin managing the farm my way now as later."

"Yes, Ed, and the first thing I'm

Marty, The Farm Wife,
Won A Double-Header.

going to do is paint those barns. I've stood there for 20 years for your sake, but if I've to carry on alone I'm going to do it my way."

"Ed?" Rusty sat up.

"Yes," Marty continued. "I hear that Barnes' Hardware in town has a special on in paint, so I've made out an order. They've got that nice bright red like the Smiths."

"Over my dead body! Whatever gave you the idea that I'd leave you to run the place to suit yourself? Red paint, on my barns—" Ed lay back, sunken eyes flashing.

Marty retreated. There was a sudden brightness in her eyes. Rusty stopped to lick the pale face of his invalid master before following. Ed's voice rose in angry protest against the added indignity.

"Red paint—drat you, dog! Marty, bring me an egg-nog or something."

Red paint! Time I got up to see that those barns are painted a respectable color—hurry up, I'm hungry!"

"Red paint!" Marty echoed thankfully. "Rusty, look like we've won a double-header this time. Hold your horses, Ed, I'm coming."

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Western Briefs

PIGEON RACE

MOOSE JAW.—Final race of the season of the Moose Jaw Racing Pigeon association was won by Harold Porter. There were 111 birds entered in the 210 mile race from Elkhorn, Man., to Moose Jaw.

SASK. BOY GRADUATES.—FILLMORE, Sask.—Chief Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart, has graduated from the Canadian service college (Royal Roads) at Victoria, one of two from Saskatchewan. He has been appointed to the permanent navy executive in England.

"MEMORIES OF HAMOTA"—HAMOTA, Man.—The local Women's Institute will soon publish a series of "Memories of Hamota" which will be put out as the group's second book on district pioneering. Old timers have been invited to send in articles.

NEW DEAL WANTED.—EDMONTON.—Representatives of the Alberta farmer told the acting premier, N. E. Taylor, that a new deal is wanted in surface rights compensating where oil exploration and drilling is done on farm lands.

AN EARLY SETTLER.—CREELMAN, Sask.—Mrs. B. L. Tanner, an early homesteader in Assiniboia, N.W.T., celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary recently at her home, when several friends called.

When Mr. and Mrs. Tanner arrived in the west their settlers' effects had to be freighted to Arcola, the end of the railway line.

PLANS OIL EXPLORATION.—EDMONTON.—Texas oilman Roger Ferguson, nephew of former governor of the Lone Star State "Ma" Ferguson, will carry out extensive oil exploration in Alberta and Saskatchewan, he announced. Mr. Ferguson said he plans to bring drilling equipment from Texas where he has 15 producing wells.

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PEGGY

EMPTY! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

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SORRY, DEAR, NO MORE EGGS. SOME OF PEGGY'S FRIENDS WERE HERE FOR BREAKFAST. MY BOW THOSE BOYS EAT!

BOYS' BREAKFAST? YOU MEAN PEGGY'S ALREADY?

UP AND GONE LONG AGO! THIS IS SUMMER VACATION, REMEMBER?

I SUPPOSE IT'S ALL VERY LOOSE, BUT I DON'T GET IT.

Champions of Their Class



Right, Brownside Moby, outstanding Shorthorn bull grand champion at the Central Canadian Exhibition, at Ottawa, for W. E. Parker & Sons, Watford, Ont. Left, reserve junior and reserve grand champion Hereford bull, Hillcrest Larry 17th, shown by John S. Hall, Ottawa.

Irrigation Dream
Coming True To
Alberta Farmers

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — Water, the farmer's life blood, is a \$20,000,000 business in southern Alberta. That's the estimated cost of an enormous, sprawling irrigation plan that is expected eventually to border the province of drought from 500,000 acres of southeastern Alberta's dry land.

The dream of Alberta farmers for half a century, the St. Mary-Milk river project will cover a large part of the arid pallid triangle in the south and east part of the province. Farmers from Lethbridge to Medicine Hat will benefit from water from the project.

Work on the plan got under way in 1946, but it will be many years yet before it is finally completed.

When finished, the undertaking will draw on the Waterton, Belly, St. Mary and Milk rivers and will cover 507,449 acres. About 120,000 acres are under irrigation now, but they are fed by four long-established irrigation systems.

Between 300 and 400 men are at work on the miles of canals, dams, and water mains that make up the project. No definite estimate has been made as to when the plan will be completed.

Construction is under the supervision of the dominion and Alberta governments, who have poured more than \$2,500,000 already into the maw of the giant undertaking.

Key to the entire system is the St. Mary river dam, now about half built and slated for completion next year. Constructed from tons of rock, clay and gravel, it will be the biggest earthen dam in Canada.

Earth all for the dam now towers 105 feet in the air, and monstrous machines are hauling clay and gravel into the dam at the rate of more than 10,000 cubic yards daily. It will cost \$5,250,000 and when completed will provide 320,000 acre-feet of water.

The St. Mary system will comprise the earth fill-in, a river diversion tunnel, an irrigation tunnel, a concrete spillway and an elaborate outlet control works. The river diversion tunnel was completed little more than a year ago and now is in use.

Also completed last year was the Jensen dam, five miles south of Magrath, and nine miles of canal extending westward from this dam. The cost of \$700,000 was borne by the Alberta government.

SELECTED

RECIPES

PRUNE WALNUT PUDDING

1 cup cooked chopped prunes
1/2 cup prune juice
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup cold water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Method: Add prunes to prune juice and boiling water. Combine sugar, salt, and cinnamon. Add to prunes; bring to boiling point. Mix cornstarch with cold water until smooth; add to prune mixture, stirring constantly until thickened. Place over boiling water and cook 10 minutes longer. Add lemon juice and nuts. Serve cold with cream.

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Intensive Campaign To Keep
Trained Canadians In Canada

The Labor Department has fired what it termed the "opening gun in an intensive campaign" to keep trained Canadians in Canada.

The department released a letter from Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, to the heads of all Canadian universities. In the letter Mr. MacNamara discussed plans for the placement of the 1950 university graduating class.

"The graduating classes of 1946, 1947 and 1948 fell considerably short of the requirements of employers, and it was not surprising, therefore, that the exceptionally large class of 1949 was, to a large extent, readily absorbed," said Mr. MacNamara.

"The proportion of this class still seeking employment is gratifyingly small."

"When the class of 1950 graduates next spring, in numbers approximately equal to those of 1949, its members may face a more difficult situation. Many employers will have reached a degree of saturation in their recruiting programs, and it is becoming necessary therefore to explore every means of finding new employment opportunities."

There were undoubtedly some thousands of medium-sized and small companies and organizations which have as yet given little thought to positions university graduates might fill on their staffs. Many such employers being themselves graduates,

suggested that one of the most effective means of reaching them was through their own alumni magazines.

Mr. MacNamara suggested that universities include in their alumni publications a statement of the problem and an emphatic reminder of the part that many graduates can play in its solution.

He disclosed that approximately 12,000 employers would again be approached by the Minister of Labor, to obtain estimates of their needs for university trained personnel. The replies received made possible some assessment of this particular labor market and uncovered some thousands of specific job openings.

NURSE SHORTAGE CLOSING RED CROSS HOSPITALS

REGINA. — Nurses are so scarce the Red Cross has temporarily closed three of its eight outpost hospitals in Saskatchewan, and may have to shut down others.

REGISTERED TRAILINES

CRANBERRY PORTAGE. — Trap Line Inspector H. Wells flew to Norway House recently to discuss plans for registered trapping lines for Indians and others. He said the Indians are in favor of registering their lines and hopes to gain the assent of part-time trappers to the plan.

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Mix and stir into bowl, 2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1 1/2 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. salt. Cut in 1/2 cup, 4 the, shortening. Mix 1 beaten egg and sufficient milk to make 1/2 c. liquid; mix in 1 c. minced cooked meat, 1 finely-chopped small onion and 1 chopped dill pickle or 1/2 c. well-drained pickle relish. Make a well in dry ingredients, pour in moist mixture and mix lightly with a fork. Turn into greased loaf pan (4 1/2" x 8 1/2"). Bake in hot oven, 450°, 30-35 min. Serve with tomato or brown sauce.

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—By Chuck Thurston

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Put through food chopper. Sprinkle with salt. Let stand over night. Drain well. Nearly cover the above with vinegar and simmer for 30 minutes.

SANDWICH SPREAD

- Mix 2 c. sugar
- 1 c. butter
- 1 c. cream
- 1 tsp. mustard
- 2 well beaten eggs.

Bring to a boil in double boiler. Pour mixture over the beaten eggs. Return to pan and cook for 2 minutes. Pour the over the first mixture and seal in sterilized jars. This makes a good sandwich spread.—Mrs. A. Darkes.

Locals

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Enger on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 8:15 p.m.—The new study book, Growing with the Years, will be begun. All those interested in the work of the WMS are cordially invited to attend.

Squadron Leader Harold Lissom was flying over Irma territory on Thursday of last week. He took some very fine aerial photos of the farms of his friends and neighbors south of town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne at the Viking hospital on Monday, Sept. 12, a daughter.

Miss Irene Larson has accepted a position on the staff of Kirkman and McLean's.

Fortunately last week-end's storm brought little moisture and threshing operations are proceeding at a good rate. Threshermen say that the bundles are very dry and be it wheat or be it weeds it all goes through the machine at a fast pace. Much of the grain has turned out surprisingly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson and family of Edmonton were recent visitors with Mrs. A. C. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Charter and girls of Edmonton are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter.

Mr. L. E. Yarr returned to Irma on Sunday evening following a holiday trip to Jasper and Banff. Don't forget the Rally Day service at the Irma United church Sunday school on Sept. 25. This will be the promotion Sunday as well, and will be an open session. All those interested in our Sunday school work are most welcome to attend.

There are more than two hundred children attending school in Irma this year.

The regular infant and pre-school clinic will be held in the Irma Rest Room Friday, Sept. 23.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ralph Lukens is in the Wainwright hospital with pneumonia.

The Irma hockey club will be sponsoring a Halloween dance and Coulman's orchestra will supply the music.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Larson on the birth of a little daughter on Sept. 8 at Hardisty hospital.

Miss Evelyn Erickson, a former resident of our district is also a student at Camrose Lutheran College.

Mr. Lloyd Erickson made a flying trip from Vancouver thus managing to spend a few days here last week-end.

Sharon Luther League presented an exchange program with Bethania League (near Sedgewick) last Sunday afternoon. An enjoyable lunch and fellowship hour followed the program. There was an especially splendid turn-out of Sharon folk at this program.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbraa and family motored to Consort last Sunday to visit relatives there.

KIEFER'S SHOWS

Friday, Sept. 16

Whispering Smith

Starring Alan Ladd, Robt. Preston and Brenda Marshall. Western

Friday, Sept. 23

Trail of the Lonesome Pine

Starring Fred McMurray, Henry Fonda and Sylvia Sydney.

Family Picture

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders invited for the care and maintenance of the rink and position of night watchman for the season 1949-50.

Secretary-Treasurer,

Village of Irma.

TRUCKING WANTED

General trucking of grain and lumber. V. Bjork, ph. 506. 10p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion for the use of the Legion Hall, the ladies who so kindly donated their time and all who helped in any way with the T.B. clinic held here last Wednesday and Thursday.

—The Village Council.

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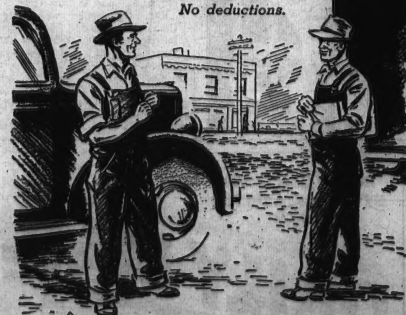
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